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For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A  
POLYPEPTIDE HAVING HEPARANASE  
ACTIVITY AND EXPRESSION OF SAME IN  
GENETICALLY MODIFIED CELLS

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 which lists citations which may be material to the patentability and examination of the above identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the references cited. These are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed subsequent to an Office Action being mailed and a late fee of \$180 is due. Please charge my Deposit Account 50-1407 for this fee, as well as any additional fees due.

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/258,892, filed March 1, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US98/17954, filed August 31, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Patent Application 09/109,386, filed July 2, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.

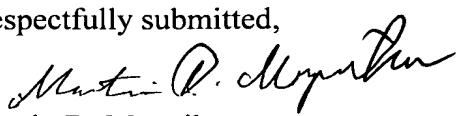
Patent Application 08/922,170, filed September 2, 1997, now, U.S. Patent No. 5,968,822.

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The Prior Art cited on pages 30-33 of the attached PTO Form 1449 of this submission was previously cited and submitted in parent application Serial No. 08/922,170. Its consideration pursuant to MPEP 609 III A(2)(E) is respectfully requested.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.56 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional matter which is material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any or more of these citations constitutes prior art.

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